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SUBJECT: JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION MEETING: VISA FOR MFT OFFICIAL

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1. ALBER MEL'NIKOV, DEPUTY CHIEF, ADMINISTRATION FOR TRADE WITH AMERICAN COUNTRIES, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, PHONED EMBOFF AT MIDDAY JUNE 6 WITH REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING HIS TRAVEL TO THE US AS A MEMBER OF SOVIET DELEGATION FOR MEETING OF US-USSR JOINT COMMERCIAL COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON JUNE 9-10. MEL'NIKOV SAID THAT FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER PATOLICHEV HAD JUST TODAY REQUESTED HIM TO BE A DELEGATION MEMBER AND TO DEPART WITH SOVIET DELEGATION ON THE AEROFLOT FLIGHT LEAVING MOSCOW AT 1120 LOCAL TIME JUNE 7. (VISA REQUEST SUBMITTED BY REFTEL).

2. AFTER CONSULTING WITH CONSULAR SECTION, EMBOFF INFORMED MEL'NIKOV HE SHOULD SEND THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO THE EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY AND THAT WE WOULD IN TURN IMMEDIATELY INFORM WASHINGTON. WE COULD MAKE NO PROMISES GIVEN THE SHORT ADVANCE NOTICE, BUT WE WOULD DO WHAT WE COULD. MEL'NIKOV SEVERAL TIMES INTERPOSED THAT THIS REQUEST WAS BEING MADE
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AT THE BEHEST OF MINISTER PATOLICHEV WHO WANTED MEL'NIKOV TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO THE US.

3. COMMENT: DESPITE THE LATENESS OF THIS REQUEST AND OUR REMINDER TO MEL'NIKOV OF THE NECESSARY PROCEDURES WHICH MUST BE PERFORMED, WE CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE TO GIVE THIS REQUEST EXPEDITIOUS TREATMENT. WE WISH TO AVOID GIVING

THE SOVIETS ANY GROUNDS TO COMPLAIN ABOUT ISSUANCE OF THIS
VISA AT THE COMMISSION MEETINGS. PLEASE KEEP US DELEGATION FULLY
INFORMED SO THAT IT WILL BE PREPARED TO COUNTER ANY
CRITICISM BY REFERENCE TO EXTREME LATENESS OF APPLICATION
AND FACT THAT WE NONETHELESS GAVE IT PRIORITY HANDLING.
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